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Regular \$22 to \$25 for \$16.50

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THE White & May Co., Ltd.

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A Syndicate of Stores

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LOCAL JOTTINGS

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our readers.

The first real snowfall of the winter commenced on Thursday, and continued on Friday, covering the ground to a considerable depth.

The New Year opened in boisterous fashion with a heavy wind-storm, as those who attended the numerous social gatherings held to welcome the New Year found out returning in the early hours of Wednesday morning.

One of the men who has been protesting against farmers threshing on Sunday was observed hauling grain on New Year's Day. It does not seem very consistent.

A Masquerade Ball will be held at the C.P.R. Hall, Canby, on Friday, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m.

The first meeting of the new Strathmore Town Council will be held on Monday evening.

A special New Year service will be held in the Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening. The choir will render the anthem "The King of Love My Shepherd Is."

The Brooks Bulletin has issued a neat four-page special edition crowning the town and district.

Mr. T. H. Eves has bought the harness, etc., business formerly owned by Mr. F. T. McKillop.

The New Municipal Council meets next Monday in the Fire Hall, Strathmore, at 2 o'clock.

REMEMBER we still have a choice selection of Winter Eating Apples. The finest apples to be obtained, and not frozen. They include Spys, Jonathans, McIntosh, Reds, Kongs, Beauties, Salomes, Spitzenburgs and Senators. Choice Creamery Butter 35c per lb. Eggs 40c per doz.

MARTIN & EVANS Model Bakery

The guests present at the New Year's Eve party given by Mr. and Mrs. Wertenberger at their residence in the country had a very enjoyable evening. The time was spent in music, games, etc., and the New Year was ushered into the tune of firecrackers and musical tooth picks.

A skating party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mercer on New Year's Day. The ice was in splendid condition and the guests enjoyed some of the best games on the ice. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of music and fortune telling.

Hurrah! sleighing is now here. I have the sleighs and want to sell them! My prices are right and I invite you to inspect the same.—C. W. CHASE.

At one time the Great Seal of the Province of Alberta was in the hands of a laborer. It was found by a man who was working in a field. The seal was found in a hole in the ground. The man who found it was a laborer. The seal was found in a hole in the ground. The man who found it was a laborer.

The following appeared in the Evening Mail, Montreal, Dec. 25, and has reference to Mr. and Mrs. F. Wheeler, near Nakama, who are at present on a visit to their old home.

Cook or Peary? Friday morning as we started from home we saw two mighty fur-clad personages approaching us from the east, highly illuminated by a brilliant glow of the morning sun. We had formed the opinion that it must be Dr. Cook or Professor Peary, but we discovered before we got to them that it was Frank Wheeler and wife fresh from the land of Alaska. They both are looking fine and said they were enjoying life. They said further that we are having ideal Alberta weather. That while the thermometer will register a little lower here, that it was so dry that they did not notice the cold as much as here, and that they have continuous sunshine almost.

King Edward Hotel Sold

Yesterday's Albertan states that Mr. E. H. Small, for many years in the hotel business in Cranbrook, has taken over the King Edward hotel at Strathmore. Mr. Small with in the city yesterday making arrangements to take over his new hostelry.

Presentation

On Tuesday evening the presentation was made to Mr. Chas. Simmons, an employee of the White & May Store, who left yesterday for his home in Alton, Ontario, of a handsome dressing case, by his fellow employees. The case was accompanied by the following address:—

Dec. 31, 1912.
To Mr. Chas. Simmons:
We, your friends of the White & May Staff, desire, before your leaving for your home in the East to express in some small measure our esteem for you.

We look back with pleasure to the happy time we have spent together during your stay in Strathmore and we join in wishing you a very pleasant journey and hope that your future will be crowned with success.

We ask you to accept this small present as a slight token of our regard for you.—Geo. B. Anderson, Thos. Flemming, G. Talmay, Amie Love, Myrtle Jenkins, Alice Fraser, Ethel Inlay.

U. F. A.

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING STRATHMORE BRANCH LOCAL 58

The meeting opened at 2:45 with President Sorensen in the chair.

In the absence of the Secretary, the president appointed Jas. W. Mercer Sec. pro tem. The roll call was read and 51 answered to their names. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The auditors report was then presented and approved. Several resolutions prepared by the members were read and after an interesting discussion were approved.

The next business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Henry Sorensen was unanimously elected for a second term of office as President. Many nice things were said by various members about the splendid manner in which Mr. Sorensen had discharged his duties during the past year, and there were loud cheers from all present as he accepted the re-election.

Mr. A. J. Weyers was elected as Vice President and Jas. W. Mercer as Secretary. The following gentlemen were elected as delegates to the Annual Convention of the U.F.A. to be held in Calgary Jan. 21 and 22nd.

Messrs. Bucklefield, J. W. Mercer, J. Weyers, W. G. Way, Boivin and Capt. Pass. Distinction was given to the delegates.

The Irrigation Committee were elected en-bloc.

An interesting discussion took place between several members on the best methods of building levees and a strong mandate was instructed to be sent out to the various localities.

Many Municipal Authorities with regard to this matter. A full report of the work done by the Farmers Irrigation Committee was read and received with loud cheers.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Secretary.

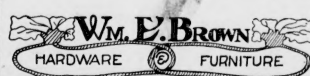
The meeting then adjourned until Jan. 11th at 2:30 p.m. after the best and most encouraging meeting of farmers which has ever been held in this district.

Farmers are all urged to come forward and join the Union and so assist the many schemes which are on foot for the betterment of the lot of the Farmers throughout the Province. The years dues are only \$1.00. An effort will be made this year to make this local branch the strongest and most enterprising throughout the whole movement.

J. W. MERCER, Sec.

The first number of the "Hanna Herald" has arrived on our desk. It is a good starter, and the "Herald" should do much to build up the thriving new town on the C.N.R. The editor, Mr. H. McCrea, was formerly with the defunct "Langdon Leader."

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our customers for their patronage during the past year, and to Wish them a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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HARDWARE FURNITURE

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COMPOUND CHERRY BARK COUGH SYRUP

One of the most reliable preparations for the relief and cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Pleasant to take. 25c, large size, 50c.

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Finest Lethbridge Coal

\$7.50 PER TON DELIVERED
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Car lots,—Special Price. Terms Cash
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STRATHMORE, ALTA.

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AMERICAN PLAN

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There is no safer or surer investment to-day than farm lands or town lots in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. If you wish your dollars to work every Western Canadian Day call on or address

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COLONIZATION CO., LTD.

CALGARY, ALBERTA

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SHERMAN & TROY, Props.

European Plan. Rates 50c per day and up. Modern throughout.

First Class Cafe in connection

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OPEN FROM 6 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

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Special attention given to outside catering.

W. MANGOLD, Manager

NOTICE

On and after this date there will be no work done at King Edward Blacksmith Shop except for cash. All accounts not paid by Sept. 30 will be put in lawyer's hands for collection.

J. TAYLOR

KING EDWARD BLACKSMITH SHOP

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Three miles from Nightingale and near the C. N. R. is one of the finest quarter sections of irrigable land in under cultivation and fenced. The owner is forced to sell.

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Strathmore Branch, C. L. Miles, Manager

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JOHN MACKENZIE

Legal Advertising, 12 cents a line for first insertion, and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, 12 lines to the inch. Locals, 10 cents a line. Lost, Found, Advice, and Want, 10 cents. 50 cents one insertion. 25 cents one insertion. 12 cents one insertion. 6 cents one insertion. 3 cents one insertion. 1 cent one insertion. Changes of advertisements must reach this office not later than 10 a.m. each Wednesday.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1913.

Redistribution

With the rapid increase of the population of the district between Calgary and Medicine Hat, and of that portion of Calgary north of the Bow River, known as Crescent Heights, the subject of a re-apportionment of the boundaries of the provincial electoral divisions is one that demands attention, and that should be attended to before the new Provincial election, which, cannot be very far distant now, if all signs are true.

The present constituency, known as that of Gleichen, extends from Crescent Heights to east of Bissano. It is a very big one, and its boundaries were fixed at a time when the population of the district was very small.

With that modesty so characteristic of them, Bissano people are suggesting that a new constituency be formed, with its western boundary at Strathmore and its eastern boundary at Carlisle, and that it be given the name of "Bow Valley". This proposition is one that will not appeal to any other part of the district but Bissano, and are sure that Gleichen especially, the oldest town in the district, and one which at present gives its name to the constituency, will not appreciate. Strathmore will be as much entitled to giving a name to the new constituency as Bissano, for that matter, but they are not insistent on the matter.

What we are sure would be a better solution of the naming problem, when the new constituency comes to be named, is that it be called "Bow Valley". This would be geographically correct, and ought to please every section of the district.

The district of Calgary to Calgary is known as the Bow Valley all over the world, and we could not imagine a more suitable name for the new constituency when it is formed. Of course, if every town within the district were to have the division called after it, then it will be up to the Strathmore people to press for their own division, but we imagine they should all be willing to agree on what is, after all, the proper name.

The 1913 Outlook

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast," and at New Year time it always seems to spring stronger than at any other time. The farmer has visions of bumper crops at high prices, the merchant has visions of overflowing tills and big bank balances, and everyone generally looks at the prospects in a rosy light. It is well that this should be so, for optimism is necessary to success in life, and the chances of the imagination can be turned into facts, if we have the determination to make them facts.

There is no reason why 1913 should not be a successful year for the farmer, if he takes advantage of the experience gained in other years, and practices diversified farming, so that he is not at the mercy of early frost or hail storm or anything else of that nature which might come along with not being entirely. There is no reason either why the business man should not have a prosperous year, if he avoids speculation, uses caution and devotes himself wholeheartedly to his own business, taking advantage of all the up-to-date ways of making business.

At present many farmers are burdened with an incubus of debt, caused by the weather experiences of the past two or three years, and to them it will be a long time before they are independent of the weather. The collector and the arrears of back land payments. The economic situation in the past has not been favorable to the farmer. He has had to buy the highest price for everything he buys, and receives the lowest for his staple commodity, grain. That condition of affairs, however, is bound to straighten itself out gradually. It is not confined to Strathmore district especially, but is practically the same all

over the two provinces east of the Rockies. The quotation we take from the McLeod Advertiser in another column is an illustration of this.

One point which effects this district more especially, however, was brought out very forcibly at the Farmer's Union meeting last Saturday. This is an irrigated district, consequently the price of water is higher than in other districts, and there is a water rent to be paid each year, but for the past two years the trouble has been that there has been too much rain, and the crops have not matured fast enough. The farmer therefore, has not profited by the irrigation so far, and in many cases has not been able to meet the payments on his land, unless he has a large reserve to draw upon.

The C.P.R. has not been insistent upon its payments, but at the same time it must be said that these have not been made, and the farmer does not like to go several years into debt. Farmers generally have been feeling rather strongly on this matter, though they have asked that the details of their meetings be not published. The attention of the Dominion Government has been called to the matter, and it is to be sincerely hoped that a settlement of the matters in dispute will be arrived at to the satisfaction of everyone concerned. It does not pay the C.P.R. nor anyone else to have a community in debt and not prospering.

We look to 1913, therefore, to put the affairs of this district in better shape than they have been, and to make the settlers, who have for the most part come in within the past three years, feel that they have profited by their years of pioneering.

The wish that 1913 may be a happy and prosperous year is a heartfelt one, and we all should do our best to make it so.

Around the World
Excursion

The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided upon a new departure for the first sailings of the new "Empresses" which are now completed, and will be ready for service early next summer. The C.P.R. will divert from the ordinary course of sending the vessels around Cape Horn to make a start on the Pacific route by attractive Around the World Excursion. A start will be made from Southampton, England, and the "Empress of Russia" will be the first vessel to sail on April 1st, while the "Empress of Asia" which was launched at Govan, Scotland, recently, will leave the English port on May 17th.

University Extension
Lecture

Dr. E. K. Broadus, professor of English Language and Literature at the University of Alberta, will lecture on "Strathmore on Tuesday, Jan. 14th. His subject will be "Utopias, Old and New." This will be a lecture on some of the ideal communities, republics and systems of Government which English authors from time to time have devised. These ideal republics or Utopias, while purporting to be fiction, are in reality practical schemes for the reform of our present social system. This subject is a very interesting one to students of literature and social science, and is handled in a most popular way by Dr. Broadus.

He Advertised--At Last

There was a man in my town,
And he was wondrous wise;
He swore (it was his policy)
He would not advertise.
But one day he advertised,
And thereby hangs a tale.
The ad was set in quite small type,
And headed "Shir's Sale."
—E.K.

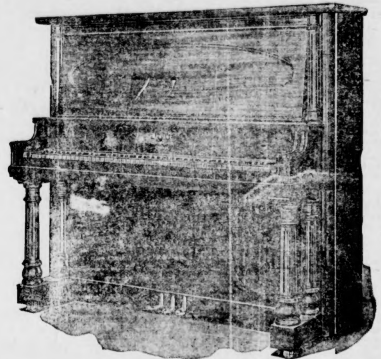
A petition is being circulated north of town to have the C.N.R. place a depot on its new line at the point where the road allowance crosses it between Messrs. Frederick's and McLean's or on the road allowance one mile west of this point. Over sixty signatures have already been obtained.

Local Grain Prices
Western Grain Dealers Association's Grain Price Bulletin.

JANUARY 4, 1912	
Wheat—No. 1 Northern	62
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Alberta Hard—No. 1	62
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Barley—No. 3	28
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Oats—Extra No. 1 feed	21
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Flax—No. 2	28
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Prices supplied by	ALTY
Alberta Pacific Elevator	

Votes For Women

Give them as many Votes as you can in the Big Piano Contest. Double votes on goods purchased until further notice.



\$1330.00 Worth of Premiums

FIRST PRIZE—To the person receiving the highest number of Votes—A KRAUSE GRAND PIANO WORTH \$350.

Second Prize—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as part payment on a Krause Grand Piano

Third Prize—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as above.

Fourth Prize—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as above.

Fifth Prize—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as above.

What Will Win You These Prizes

Subscriptions obtained for the Strathmore Standard and goods purchased at the Strathmore Trading Company will obtain these prizes. All you have to do is to collect the coupons.

Every dollar's worth of goods purchased at the Strathmore Trading Company costs 100 votes.

Every year's renewal subscription to the Strathmore Standard costs 1,000 votes; new subscription 2000 votes; 2 years' subscription 3000 votes; 3 years' subscription 5000; four years' subscription 7000; and 5 years' subscription 10,000.

Rules of Piano Contest

- The five prizes offered jointly by the Strathmore Trading Co. and the Strathmore Standard will be given to the five candidates who have received the greatest number of coupon votes by 6 p.m. March 20th, 1913, at which time the contest shall be declared officially closed and all votes polled thereafter void.
- The ballot box will be opened every Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m., and the votes counted and the ballot box resealed, by a committee of three selected for the purpose by the Contest Manager, his selection to be subject to public approval. The result of each week's count shall be published the following day in the Standard and the candidate's name and her standing.
- Nomination Lists close at 6 p.m., Dec. 31st, 1912. After this date candidates will not be entered except by a special arrangement with the contest manager.
- Any candidate living within a trading distance of Strathmore will be accepted provided he is nominated in regular form on one of the Coupon Ballots appearing in any of the issues of the Strathmore Standard. The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject the name of any undesirable candidate and to limit the number of entries.
- Voting Coupons may be obtained by anyone, providing that they are obtained from any of the following sources—Coupons appearing in regular issues of the Standard or in any hand bills, folder, form letter, or card issued under the name of the Strathmore Standard or the Strathmore Trading Co. or coupons given out by the Standard or the Strathmore Trading Co. for trade at their store no matter what form. All others shall be declared void and thrown out.
- No employee of either the Strathmore Standard or the Strathmore Trading Co. will be permitted to enter the contest.
- All votes must be deposited in the ballot box located at the Strathmore Trading Co.'s store and in the presence of the Contest Manager or some one appointed by him. In casting a number of votes at the same time they must be neatly tied together or placed in a small envelope. Votes must be cast personally or by mail.

Contest Manager,

CHARLES A. BUTLER, Strathmore Trading Co.

who will answer all enquiries

Fine Feathers Make
Fine Birds

But it is quality and flavor that count when you buy your New Year turkey at McCann's Market. You get young, tender, juicy ones, country bred, corn fed and fattened to just the right degree of excellence. Though we have selected an unusually large stock of Xmas Poultry we advise an early choice.

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